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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, the following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

A three month extension of time and fee is included with this response.

An BCE is hereby submitted